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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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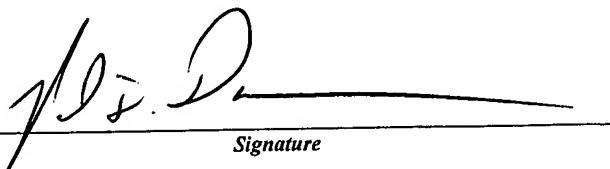
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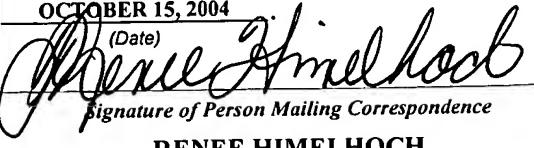
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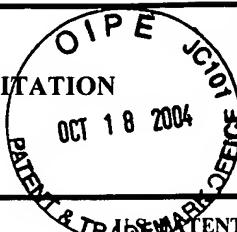
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